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VARNIER-FANNIERE

*Grand cru Jean Fannière
Origine*

\$104.06*

* Suggested retail price

Champagne
VARNIER
FANNIERE
Grand Cru

	Product code	377234
	Format	6x750ml
	Listing type	Speculative
	Status	Available
	Type of product	Sparkling wine
	Country	France
	Regulated designation	Appellation origine contrôlée (AOC)
	Region	Champagne
	Subregion	Côte des Blancs
	Appellation	Champagne
	Classification	Grand cru
	Varietal(s)	Chardonnay 100 %
	Colour	White
	Closure type	Cork

ABOUT THIS WINERY

Varnier-Fannière's vineyard holdings are tiny, just 4 hectares of exclusively Grand Cru vineyards in Avize, Oger, Oiry and Cramant. Annual production is 3000 cases in total! Winemaking is artisanal and old-fashioned, including full malolactic fermentations and the back- straining operation of an old Coquard press. Interestingly, the wines are bottled at about 10-15% less pressure than most producers.

PRODUCT NOTES

The "Grand Cru" vines used in the past are still being used today to produce this wine — they are all over 50 years of age. The sugar content is "Extra Brut" (only 3 g/l) and allows the wine to express the elegance and minerality of Avize, Oger and Cramant soils.

PRODUCTION NOTES

This wine is dedicated to the grand-father, Jean FANNIÈRE, who had decided to stop selling his grapes in the 1950's to produce his own Champagne. Made in the "old-fashioned way", this wine will be delivered to you in a white wooden case, just like Jean used to do it in the old days.



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